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Importer and dealer in

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And the finest brands of

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Having opened the above-named

LARGE AND COMMODIOUS STORE,

And supplied the same with

A Well-Assorted Stock,

I hereby offer my Goods

At the Lowest Market Prices!

And invite my friends and the public when they come to this ity to examine my establishment before purchasing elsewhere.

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SHOW CASES!

Which are offered

At Manufacturer's Prices!

☞ List of Prices furnished, and orders promptly attended to. ☜

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Have just received a large assortment of

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And a choice assortment of

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All of which will be sold at

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PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY PREPARED.

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New Boarding House,

Opposite Hesperian College,

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The undersigned takes pleasure in announcing to the public that he has opened his new Boarding House, and intends to carry on the business in a FIRST-CLASS STYLE. He will spare no pains to give satisfaction to those who may patronize him. The culinary department will be under the supervision of MRS. HUSTON.

No CHINAMAN Employed in the Kitchen!

Give me a trial, and you will be satisfied.
a18-tf C. HUSTON, Proprietor.

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Will attend to all orders promptly, and guarantee GOOD FITS. ☞ All kinks of goods kept on hand and work done at reasonable prices. au29-3m

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Now, at the hour when ignorant mortals
Drowned in the shade of their whirling sphere,
Heaven and Hell from invisible portals
Breathing comfort and ghastly fear,
Voices I hear;
I hear strange voices, flitting, calling,
Wavering by on the dusky blast—
"Come, let us go, for the night is falling;
Come, let us go, for the day is past!"

Troops of joys are they, now departed?
Winged hopes that no longer stay?
Guardian spirits grown weary-hearted?
Powers that have lingered their latest day?
What do they say?
What do they sing? I hear them calling,
Whispering, gathering, flying fast—
"Come, come, for the night is falling;
Come, come, for the day is past!"

Sing they to me? "Thy taper's wanted,
Mortal, thy sands of life run low;
Thine hours like a flock of birds have hasted;
Time is ending—we go! we go!"
Sing they so?
Mystical voices, floating, calling;
Dim farewells—the last, the last?
"Come, come away, the day is past!"

See, I am ready, Twilight Voices;
Child of the spirit-world am I;
How should I fear you? my soul rejoices.
O speak plainer! O draw nigh!
Fain would I fly!
Tell me your message, ye who are calling
Out of the dimness vague and vast?
Lift me, take me—the night is falling;
Quick, let us go, the day is past!

—[St. James' Magazine.

Stop My Paper.

Some people have an idea that these are terrible words when addressed to the publisher of a newspaper by a subscriber, and then look with intense anxiety for the evidences of its effect. If the publisher don't suspend the publication of his paper, but goes on just the same as though two or three or a dozen subscribers even, had not ordered their paper stopped, they are wofully astonished and chagrined. Two or three of our old subscribers have recently stopped their paper, because their political views are not advocated in the Gazette, and no doubt supposed their patronage was so essential to the existence of the Gazette, that the withdrawal of their aid would cause a collapse of the Gazette. There is a certain class of people who are so bigoted, as well as conceited, as to suppose that the publisher of a newspaper is in duty bound to tune his paper just to suit their political or religious notions.

This is a great mistake, and also a great absurdity. One of these offended subscribers threatened us some time ago, that he would stop his paper and have others to do so unless we let his party alone. All such means which are resorted to for the purpose of intimidating us, only have the effect of causing us to "let them alone a little harder"—if anything. In the first place, no man of liberal sentiment will permit politics to enter into matters of business between neighbors, and those who do so, only show themselves narrow-minded and intolerant. If a citizen and property-owner of this county don't consider it for his interest to patronize his county paper, of course he has an undoubted right to do without it. We will not miss his subscription half as much as he will the Gazette, and he is punishing himself far more than he is us. This is wherein many subscribers labor under a delusion. They imagine that they are donating the amount of their subscription, merely as a matter of charity towards supporting their county paper, without receiving any equivalent in return.

We could, with the same propriety, assume that we are conferring a favor on the same subscribers, by furnishing them each week with the Gazette—every number of which contains something regarding local matters, which is of interest and importance to every subscriber. We are not, however, so foolish as to claim any such thing; neither do we admit that the obligations are all on one side, but are reciprocal between subscriber and publisher. As man or woman who subscribes and pays for the Gazette, we expect to give them their money's worth in return. We aim to make our paper as acceptable to our readers as possible, but at the same time we could not expect to have our political notions endorsed by all of our readers. Although the Gazette is not a political paper, still we must insist on the right to give every, or any party, a dig whenever we feel like it. If we did not insist on this right, we should think ourselves unworthy of conducting a public newspaper, and expect to be kicked about like a foot-ball by every "lubber" in the country. If by pursuing this independent and consistent course, we lose a few irrascible subscribers, we cannot help it. They are only biting their own nose off—not ours, for we expect to get their places filled by better subscribers.—[Mariposa Gazette.

RESPONSIBILITY.—A young man in Virginia had become sadly intemperate. He was a man of great capacity, fascination and power, but he had a passion for brandy which nothing could control. Often in his walks a friend remonstrated with him, in vain; as often in turn would he urge his friend to take the social glass in vain. On one occasion the latter agreed to yield to him, and as they walked up to the bar together, the bar-keeper said:

"Gentlemen, what will you have?"

"Wine, sir," was the reply.

The glasses were filled, and the friends stood ready to pledge each other in renewed and eternal friendship, when he paused and said to his intemperate friend:

"Now, if I drink this glass and become a drunkard, will you take the responsibility?"

The drunkard looked at him with severity, and said:

"Set down that glass!"

It was set down, and the two walked away without saying a word.

Oh, the drunkard knows the awful consequences of the first glass. Even in his own madness for liquor he is not willing to assume the responsibility of another's becoming a drunkard.

What if the question were put to every dealer, as he asks for his license and pays his money: "Are you willing to assume the responsibility?" How many would say, if love of gain and money did not rule, "Take back the license?"

ARCHBISHOP WHATLEY, describing commonplace preachers, said: "In their sermons, they aim at nothing, and hit."

The Assassin Foiled.

BY PHILIP EVANS.

Our story opens in the village of M——, in England. Standing in the doorway of an inn, is a young man about twenty years of age. He is of medium height and dark complexioned. Robert Peck, for this is his name, is known far and wide as a very bad man, and he had been arrested several times, once on a charge of robbing the bank. He is looking down the street. Suddenly his eyes sparkle as if he had determined upon something that would offer him amusement. Coming toward him is a young man about his own age. He is a fine looking young fellow, good-natured, and a general favorite with all who know him; but by the look that passes over the face of Robert Peck, it can be seen that he bears Henry Mercer no good will. As he reaches the inn, Robert Peck calls out to him: "Hollos! young saint, how are you? Going to prayer meeting I suppose."

Henry walks on without saying a word, and would have passed by, but Robert came forward and stood in his way. As the road was narrow, he turned to take another path, when Robert again stepped in front of him.

"I want to pass by, and will trouble you to stand out of my way," said Henry in a calm voice.

"Well, you can pass by when I have done with you. You used to beat me at cards before you took to going to church, and I want you to come and see if you can do so now."

"I never play cards, and never intend to; but I want to pass," replied Henry quietly.

"I suppose before your dear beloved mammy kicked the bucket, she told you not to play cards—hey, little saint?"

This was two much for Henry; he had promised his dying mother that with God's help he would never drink liquor or play cards again. He remembered still, how the tears would roll down her pale cheeks as he came home late at night, his breath smelling of liquor. So without thinking of the consequences he doubled his fist and struck Robert on the forehead, who fell back on the ground insensible. Henry repented immediately, and bent over to lift him up; but the blow had only stunned him, and in a few minutes he was on his feet. He then turned toward Henry, and in a hissing voice said:

"You shall pay dearly for this. I will follow you to the end of the earth, but I will have revenge."

He then passed into the tavern while Henry went on. He knew that Robert meant all that he had said, for his wicked nature was aroused, and he knew that he would stop at nothing; he felt sorry that he had in a moment of passion struck him, but he was glad that he was not hurt as bad as he at first feared.

We will now pass over a period of three years, since the events recorded above. Henry Mercer had left England for America, and was now book-keeper for a large house in New York. It was a fine evening in summer, and he was returning home. He had stepped on the Fulton ferry-boat, when he noticed a man standing near, who, he was convinced he had seen before, but where he could not tell. He took a seat in the ladies' cabin and began to read the evening paper; he raised his eyes to look around, and noticed that the man he had seen outside was sitting opposite to him, regarding him intently. When he reached Brooklyn he took a seat in an East New York car.

Do what he would all the way home, he could see the same evil-looking eyes staring at him. After supper he went to the house of Judge Markham—not to see the Judge, but his pretty daughter Nettie. The evening passed away very pleasantly to all except the Judge, who felt very uneasy about the gardener, who had gone to Jamaca to make some purchases; he had taken the light wagon and should have been back five hours before. As it grew late Henry started for home. It was a pleasant night and he walked along leisurely. He had gone but a little way, when he heard the bushes rustling as if some one had made a sudden spring, almost at the same instant a loud report rung out on the night air, and Henry Mercer fell to ground.

We will now see what has kept Judge Markham's gardner, Tom Wilson. He had been to Jamaca and started to come home. He was driving along slowly when the axle broke, so he left the wagon and started off for help. He came to a tavern and soon got a piece of rope and a pole, so that he could fix the wagon to get it home; he then set out for the place where he left the wagon. Tom was a very superstitious man, and as it began to get dark his knees began to get weak. All the ghost stories he had ever heard rushed into his mind, and what added more to his fright, was that a person had been murdered near this spot the year previous; he started off to run but the sound of his feet frightened him so that he had to walk. He had nearly reached the wagon when he beheld a man standing on the road.

Tom was about to turn back again, when he saw another man coming from the opposite direction; he could do nothing but hide in the bushes which grew along the roadside; this he did; he had hardly done so when the two men met.

"Well," said one of them, "you have kept me here a pretty long time waiting for you; I thought you would have been here two hours before this."

"Come, Jack, keep cool; we have no time to lose. We must start right off, if you want to get your pay. First off, I'll tell you what we have to do; we shall go to old Markham's house to watch out for him; he is sure to go there to-night. I will hide in the bushes by the road; you must have the horses in readiness so that there will be no delay, then you will have your fifty dollars. Come, let us start, we have just time to get there."

They both started off in the direction of Judge Markham's house. Tom had heard enough to satisfy him that some one's life was in danger, but who it was he could not tell. He stood still for some time not knowing what to do, when a thought struck him. He determined to follow them, and if possible give them the alarm before harm would come to any one. He started off at full speed and soon came up to them. They walked along until they came near the house of Judge Markham. As it was now very dark, Tom could hardly keep near enough to see them. They soon disappeared in some bushes and he lost sight of them. He walked along slowly toward the house. He had gone but a short distance when he suddenly came upon them both. He was within three or four yards of them, and as it was now too late to retreat, he stood perfectly still behind a bush. "No, Jack, you can go and get the horses. Have them at the cross-roads in fifteen minutes."

Luckily for Tom Wilson, the man went in an opposite direction from where he was standing. About twenty minutes after, some one came out of Markham's house and came down the road. It was Henry Mercer. Tom Wilson was about to call out, when he saw the man point a pistol. He sprang forward and struck his arm just as he fired. A struggle then ensued, Tom trying to hold the man and all the time calling for help. Tom, who was weak from fright, was soon overcome. The man putting his knee on Tom's chest, drew a knife and was about to plunge it into him, when his arms were grasped from behind.

Tom's cries had not been in vain, the servants had heard him, and had arrived in time to save his life. The man was securely tied and brought to the house. A servant was sent for the police. When they arrived at the house one of them took the prisoner, while two others went with Tom and captured his comrade. Meanwhile, Henry Mercer was carried to the house, a doctor was called in, who found that the ball had grazed his forehead and had only stuned him. He soon recovered. At the trial Henry Mercer recognized the prisoner as the man he had seen on the ferry-boat, and found to his astonishment that he was no other than Robert Peck. He was tried for the murder of an old man named Lewis, found guilty, and was hung. Henry Mercer married Nettie Markharm, and Tom Wilson is now in his employment.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Last Monday morning Mr. Richard Bennett, a student who is enjoying a Summer vacation at his father's well appointed mansion, a short distance south-west of Dubuque, took a volume of Tennyson's poems in his hand, and wandered out to repose beneath some rocks which extended a grateful shade, and also to feast his soul upon the poetical truths and beauties breathed forth by the poet laureate. He flung himself down upon the grass, and was soon lost in contemplation of king and princess, shady grottoes, Summer bowers, and enchanted land, until overcome by the themes presented, and the warm weather, he fell asleep. How long he lay thus he knew not; it might have been for hours; but he was suddenly awakened by a peculiar rustling noise close beside him. Instinctively he turned his head toward the point from whence the sound proceeded, when he beheld a sight which filled him with horror, and which he, if an ordinary man, will not be apt to forget until his dying day. There, not four feet from him, coiled up as if ready for a spring, with head erect, eyes darting fire, and tongue playing like the forked lightning from the bosom of the clouds, was an enormous rattlesnake over eight feet in length. It would be difficult to describe the feelings of Bennet at that moment. Fresh and vigorous, in the spring time of life, the world with its dazzling future before him, hardly a stone's throw from his father's house, death in its most terrible form had apparently come upon him. His presence of mind did not desert him, however, and he lay perfectly motionless, fixing his eyes upon those of his snakeship and awaiting for new developments. This appeared to suit the latter. Gradually he relaxed his menacing attitude, and lowering his head, commenced to crawl slowly toward Bennett, at the same time emiting a low, murmuring, singing sound, which the impromptu hearer describes as having been really delightful. Nearer and nearer came the snake, Bennett remaining perfectly motionless, not daring to move for fear of the terrible fangs, until finally the monster actually crawled over his legs, and nestled down by his side like a pet kitten, as much as to say that he was well pleased with his new companion, and would forego hostilities. Here was a dilemma, and how to get out of it was the difficulty. While Bennett was speculating as to how this could be done, and revolving over a thousand plans, a neighbor chanced to pass along, who comprehended the whole situation at a glance, and at a mute gester from Bennett, rushed to the house for assistance. He procured a rifle, and, coming back put the muzzle within two feet of the head of the serpent, and with a steady aim pulled trigger. There was a deafening report, and the next instant the snake was writhing in his death agony, while Bennett bounded from the ground, and with the exclamation, "Saved! saved!" fell fainting in the arms of his preserver.—[Dubuque Times.

A PREACHER, not long since, discoursing to the boys in the New Hampshire State Reform School upon the fact that the good were respected while the bad were shunned, attempted to illustrate by saying, "Now, boys, when I walk on the street I speak to some and not to others; what now makes the difference?" supposing, of course, they would say, "Because some are good and some are bad;" but he was much astonished to hear one little fellow sing out, "Because some are rich and some are poor."

IN Alabama, a little boy, eight years old, was seized by a large eagle, which attempted to carry him off, but was frightened away by the child's father. "Was that the American eagle, Pa?" asked the child. "Yes," said the father. "Then I go in for him, if he did try to carry me off!" exclaimed Young America.

A CAPTIOUS laboring man, ungrateful for Jay Cooke's "national blessing," complains that he has to get up at five-twenty in the morning and work till seven-thirty at night, in order that the boodholder may breakfast at ten-forty, dine at seven-thirty, and enjoy himself generally till ten-forty at night.

A KENTUCKIAN was poisoned the other day by chewing a bark which he mistook for slippery elm. Prentice says he "barked up the wrong tree."

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The Battle Over.

The event pronounced by all parties as one of the most important in the history of our country has come and gone. The two great political parties have marshalled their forces to settle their differences by the arbitrament of the ballot. The battle has been fought with spirit and determination on both sides, and although angry contention may have been indulged in all along the lines, the predictions of false prophets that serious trouble would ensue, have proven groundless, and no matter how widely different the views of the people may have been, and now are, they have exercised their sense and good judgment by a quiet and peaceful contest at the polls. That contest determines for another Presidential term, at least, who shall preside over the destinies of the nation in the highest office in our gift. The grand old Democratic party has made a gallant fight against fearful odds. The Radicals have left no stone unturned to secure a continuation of power. If victory has not perched on the banner of Democracy, the members of that party can, at least, console themselves in the fact that they have done a conscientious and noble duty in their gallant effort to wrest the country from the corrupting influences which have brought it to the threshold of ruin. We can well afford to calmly abide the result, discountenance all acerbity of feeling and accept the situation, knowing that if our opponents prove false to the best interests of the country in the future, as they have done in the past, we have the same ability to endure the evil effects of their maladministration as they, themselves, have. Cheerful, confident and hopeful in the justness and final triumph of a cause in which the good of the whole country is involved, we will continue to oppose manfully the usurpation, vice and error of the party in power, and prepare ourselves for a more vigorous attack on the enemy's lines when another opportunity is afforded for meeting them at the ballot-box.

National Thanksgiving.

By the President of the United States of America:

A PROCLAMATION.

In the year which is now drawing to its end, the art, the skill and the labor of the people of the United States have been employed with greater diligence and vigor, and on broader fields, than ever before, and the fruits of the earth have been gathered into the granary and the store-house in marvelous abundance. Our highways have been lengthened, and new and prolific regions have been occupied. We are permitted to hope that long-protracted political and sectional dissentions are, at no distant day, to give place to returning harmony and fraternal affection throughout the republic. Many foreign States have entered into liberal agreements with us, while nations which are far off, and which, heretofore, have been unsocial and exclusive, have become our friends. The annual period of rest which we have reached in health and tranquility, and which is crowned with so much blessing, is, by universal consent, a convenient and suitable one for cultivating personal piety and practicing public devotion. I, therefore, recommend that Thursday, the 26th day of November next, be set apart and observed by all the people of the United States as a day of public praise, thanksgiving and prayer to the Almighty Creator and Divine Ruler of the universe, by whose ever-watchful, merciful and gracious providence alone States and Nations, no less than families and individual men, do live and move and have their being.

[SEAL.] In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this twelfth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-third. ANDREW JOHNSON.

By the President:
WM. H. SEWARD, Sec'y of State.

LIVELY BETTING.—A great many bets were made on Tuesday evening, says the San Francisco Call, on the result in the State. The Cosmopolitan Hotel was the focus; a great deal of money was put up there by ardent Democrats. One individual, with a plethoric purse, went as high as twenty five thousand dollars, as we are informed, on Seymour and Blair having carried California. Altogether the amount of money pending on the election in this State will not fall far short of half a million.

SECOND DISTRICT.—Hon. J. W. Coffroth, although defeated in the Second District for Congress, ran ahead of his ticket and came out of the contest with honor to himself. His unflinching devotion to the principles of Democracy in the midst of the enemy's overwhelming host, has endeared him to the hearts of all true Democrats.

JOHNSON ELECTED.—Hon. James A. Johnson, Democratic candidate for Congress in this District, made a gallant fight and has certainly been re-elected. His majority will probably foot up between three and four hundred.

THE Call says the Democrats in that city elected everything except Supervisors in the 3d and 5th Wards, and School Directors in the 3d, 5th, and 6th Wards, and Chief of Police.

S. B. AXTELL, candidate for Congress on the Democratic ticket in the First District, has been elected by at least three thousand majority.

GRAIN.—Wheat in the San Francisco market is quoted at $1 70 to $1 77½. Barley, feed, $2 10 to $2 20, and brewing, $2 25 to $2 35.

The Democratic Party not the Opponent of Progress—Centralization and Protection.

The charge is often made against the Democratic party that it is not up to the times, and that it stands still while the world moves. Now, it is well to recollect that all is not progress which seems so; and that while healthy, well-regulated change is good, we should beware, lest in attempting to raise a gentle gale, we evoke a tornado that shall destroy us. Besides, we do not believe that it is true progression to leave our federative system for a consolidated one; on the contrary, to our mind it would be fatal retrogression. Nor can it be progression to recognise negro suffrage as it exists in the Southern States, for it has been forced upon those States by the general Government in derogation of all justice and constitutional right. To recognize it would be to give in our adhesion to centralization, which, as we have stated above, is retrogressive. We have no war to make upon the negro; we simply maintain that he should be restricted to the limited sphere which nature evidently designed him to fill. In all that concerns the enlightenment of man; in all that concerns his freedom from the interference of innumerable laws, thus educating him in self-reliance and self-responsibility; in all that concerns the largest liberty consistent with the safety of society, we yield to no one. We love our fellow-man. It fills us with pleasure to see him better his condition in knowledge, in wealth, or in position. And no one would rejoice more than ourself, if the fondest dream of the truest philanthrophist were realized in regard to the negro. But science has taught us that the African (as a class), even when brought in contact with Caucasian stimulation, can never be cultivated beyond a certain point, and that, at his best, he will never be more than an overgrown child. And we are well enough satisfied that the black man of the South is being subjected to a process which is not only eminently hurtful to him, but ruinous to the whites. Instead of letting the negro do for himself, everything is done for him. If he is hungry and naked, a Bureau feeds and clothes him; if he thinks himself aggrieved, he runs whining to the Bureau like a child to its father. He is not permitted to use what little reasoning faculties he possesses, for when voting day comes, a ballot is thrust into his hand, and he is marched to the polls in the midst of a squad of others. Then he is made to believe by demagogues that the right to vote is the highway to wealth and ease, and that the white people with whom he has spent his life are his bitterest enemies, thus keeping him in a continual state of feverish excitement, and distracting his attention from that labor which is the only true road to contentment. Protection, the offspring of civilization, will inevitably prove fatal to that which it seeks to preserve. If you take from a man his self reliance by forcing him to depend upon others, you take that away without which he is a cypher in the great sum of life. And if a government becomes so far perverted as to be under this malign influence, the subjects of that government are the "veriest slaves that even crawled from danger." The Radicals believe that they have freed the negro; but under their system the black man will become, if he has not already become, as great a slave as ever. For what slavery can be more abject than that which consists in being entirely dependant upon another, and the subject of which can scarcely eat or sleep without permission from the imperial ruler, and whose every motion is interfered with, or regulated by the central authority? This protection, as between master and slave, was absolutely essential to the preservation of the slave system of the South, and this was what kept the negro a willing slave who scarcely even thought of freedom. And now, the general Government takes the place of the planter, and by maintaining the protection of the negro, will be sure to continue his servitude. In a word, the Radical Congress make virtual slaves of those they have but recently clothed with the robes of citizenship; and by so doing, usurp their functions and perpetrate a gross outrage upon the States, for the general Government cannot constitutionally intervene in a State for the protection of any class of people. The States, alone, have jurisdiction in such matters, and the Government cannot interfere without inflicting vital injury upon the Constitution. This principle of protection is one of the cardinal points of Radical faith; it is born of centralization; they go hand in hand together; and the people of these United States seem to have but little conception of how rapidly they are drifting towards an ocean, which, if they are so unfortunate as to once reach, will wreck all that they hold dear of individuality and liberty. If we look at centralized France, we shall see the greatest living illustration of protection in a highly civilized country. There the people are followed everywhere by the protecting hand of government, and are scarcely permitted to do anything for themselves. The central authority has its officials in every corner of the Empire, who even inspect the meat and weigh the loaves of bread that are to be eaten by the people. Every relation of life is pried into by the Government; and, as a consequence, the dreadful spectacle is presented of one of the most splendid and most enlightened people of the world being reduced to a condition of the most pitiable slavery. This principle of protection it is that has given birth to our high tariffs which make labor pay a dozen times over for the necessaries of life in order that some manufacture or interest may be nursed to luxurious death; that pampers one section of the country at the expense of another; that stifles competition, without which there can be neither vigor nor progress; that gives away to corporations miles upon miles of the public domain, and which has so effectually dealt the death blow to our ship-building that American bottoms are being driven from the ocean. Such is the feast of centralization and protection to which the people of this great country are invited; and because the grand old Democratic party declines the invitation, it is accused of not being progressive. Heaven save us from such progress! If the Democracy were to yield on this point, they would commit suicide; for opposition to centralization and its offspring—protection—is the very air, the breathing of which has kept the party alive for seventy years. In this opposition lies the only hope, as we believe, of the country; for if the local independence of the States be destroyed, a central despotism is all that will be left us. And nothing in this political contest has so surprised us as to see men claiming to be Democrats, and yet acting with a party that tramples upon every principle which Democracy has held dear. Let us, then, keep "full high advanced" the cardinal principles of our party; principles that are valuable beyond all price, and which can alone perish when our form of government falls into ruins.

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD IN 1838.—Lewis Gaylord Clark thus spoke of the Pacific Railroad in the Knickerbocker Magazine in 1838. He claims to have originated the idea of the road. As the great work is now rapidly approaching completion, what the poet said thirty years ago is of interest:

There will yet be built a railroad from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Let the prediction be marked, for the work will be accomplished. This great cain of communication will yet be made with links of iron, "long drawn out." The treasures of the earth in that wide region are not destined to be lost. The mountains of coal, the vast meadow seas, the fields of salt, the mighty forests, with trees 290 feet high, the stores of magnesia, the crystalized lakes of valuable salts, these were not formed to be wasted. The reader is now living who will make a railroad trip across this vast continent. The granite mountain will melt before the hand of enterprise; valleys will be raised, and the unwearying fire steed will spout his hot white breath where silence has reigned since the morning hymn of young Creation was pealed over mountain, flood, and field. The mammoth's bone and the bison's horn, buried for centuries, and long since turned to stone, will be bared to the day by the laborers upon the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad. Rock which stands now as on the night when Noah's deluge first dried, will have disappeared beneath the action of "villainous saltpetre;" and when the prairie stretches away, like the round ocean girded with the sky, with its wood-fringed streams and flower enameled turf, and its herds of startled buffaloes, shall sweep the long train of cars, crowed with passengers for the Pacific seaboard. The very reals of chaos and old Night will be invaded. While in place of the roar of wild beasts and the howl of wilder Indians, will be heard the lowing of herds and the bleating of flocks. The plow will cleave the sods of many a rich valley and fruitful hill, while from many a dark bosom shall go up a pure prayer to the Great Spirit,

——"whose abode is in the heavens,
Whose wampum of peace is the bow in the sky."

CALIFORNIA COTTON.—The climate and soil of this State has been proven the first, the most salubrious in the known world, and the second, in productiveness, unequalled in any part of the globe. Our wheat sells in the East at a premium, and well it may, as it has been shipped from San Francisco to Liverpool, from Liverpool to New York, and from there to Chicago, where it was made into flour. During all these voyages it experienced no damage, and was as good upon its arrival at Chicago as it was the day it was shipped from San Frrncisco. We have been informed that no other wheat grown would be in good order after such a voyage as the above. For the last year or so the experiment of raising cotton in this section has been tried, and with evident success. A shipment of the native material was made today, of forty-eight bales, grown on King's River by L. W. Jack, consigned to S. Sweet, San Francisco. It would seem as if our tule lands would be adaptable for raising cotton, and the day may not be far distant when it will be an article of commodity which will add material wealth to our country. There is scarcely a year but what some new developments are made in the productions of our rich soil, and we may confidently look forward to a time when we will grow everything necessary to our comfort, and will not have to depend upon any foreign clime for home consumption.—[Stockton Gazette.

HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.—Among the distinguished gentlemen who have won for themselves the gratitude of every true patriot for earnest and efficient labor in the campaign, stands the name of our Senator elect, Hon. Eugene Casserly. Since the opening of the canvass he has been on duty every day, either at the State Committee Rooms or on the stump; besides contributing largely of his means. During the last two weeks, Senator Casserly has traveled more than one thousand miles through the interior, and spoken eighteen times to large and enthusiastic audiences. His receptions everywhere have been cordial and most flattering. The Golden State is evidently proud of her new and able Senator. When, in a few days, he shall go East to occupy the high position and enjoy the eminent honor bestowed upon him by his constituents, he will be followed by the most precious of all approvals—that of, "Well done, good and faithful servant."—[Examiner.

SMALL POX IN VICTORIA.—There are at the present time four white cases of small-pox at the hospital, and four cases amongst the natives at the place provided for them. It is estimated that not less than one hundred Indian bodies have been buried and taken away to the bush. But five or six cases proved fatal to our white population—one man died yesterday at the hospital.—[Colonist, 23d ult.

NEW THEORY OF EARTHQUAKES.—After being treated to a shake of mother earth on the 23d of August last, the magistrates of the town of Jasseburg, a little place in Hungary, made the following order: "Inasmuch as oaths and blasphemies are the true cause of earthquakes, everybody is forbidden to swear and blaspheme, under penelty of twenty-five florins."

Election in this State.

There is every indication that the election in this State has been very closely contested. An official count may be necessary to determine the final result. A break in the lines connecting Davisville and Sacramento having occurred last night, the latest news received here is from the San Francisco Bulletin, which claims the State for Grant by about 500. Nine counties, however, are yet to be heard from, the returns from which, in all probability, will change very materially the Bulletin's estimate. At all events, at the present writing, we believe the result cannot be determined with certainty. The counties yet to hear from are Mono, Santa Barbara, Lassen, Del Norte, Inyo, Klamath, Lake, San Bernardino and San Diego.

HEAVY RACE.—They have some novel fun n Santa Clara. The News of recent date has the following item:

About a dozen of corpulent gentlemen, neither weighing less than two hundred pounds, entered themselves, on Monday last, for a foot race. They deposited $2 50 each, with the understanding that the winner contributed the whole to some charitable purpose. A gentleman by the name of Edwards won the money. We understand that our hotel-keeper was one of the runners. Owing to the size of the contestants, it was a big thing.

THE total amount of Mormon emigration this year, says the Salt Lake Reporter, foots up at 3,851 persons, inclusive of women and children. Out of this number about three-fourths are women and children, leaving the number of males about 960.

New Advertisements.

THE SAINT LOUIS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

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n7-3m E. DEWITT, Traveling Agent.

Probate Notice.

IN the matter of the Estate of J. C. HAWLEY deceased. In the Probate Court in and for the county of Yolo.

On reading and filing the Petition of J. D. Curl and —— Crouch, praying for the partition of the real estate of said deceased, it is ordered that the hearing of the said application be appointed for the 6th day of January, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, at the Court Room, in the town of Woodland, county of Yolo, and that notice be given to all interested parties by publishing a copy of this order for four weeks in the YOLO COUNTY DEMOCRAT, a newspaper published in the county of Yolo, to appear and show cause why said partition should not be made. M. A. WOODS,
n7-4w Probate Judge.

Application for Land Patent.

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 5th day of December, 1868, or as soon thereafter as the application can be heard, I will apply to the proper authorities for a patent to the following described lands, situated in the county of Yolo, State of California, to wit: The south-east quarter of section sixteen, township nine north, range one west, Mount Diablo meridian.

n7-4w J. W. GILLIAM.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing between C. S. Thomas and J. D. Laugenour, under the name and style of Thomas & Laugenour, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Notice is hereby given, that H. B. Wood, in the absence of the parties, is authorised to wind up the partnership affairs. All persons having claims against the concern will present them for settlement, immediately, to H. B. Wood, at Knight's Landing, or to either of the undersigned. All persons indebted to the late firm, either by note or book account, are requested to call and settle the same immediately, as the business *must* be closed up within thirty days. All accounts not settled within that time will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. C. S. THOMAS,
Oct. 24, 1868.-4w J. D. LAUGENOUR.

NOTICE.

IN the matter of the estate of S. Arnold, deceased. In the Probate Court of Yolo county.

Pursuant to an order of said Court, made and entered on the 5th day of October, 1868, notice is hereby given that Monday, the 9th day of November, 1868, at the Court room of said Court has been appointed for hearing the petition of Daniel B. Hurlbut, praying for an order that the Administrator of said estate make a deed to him of certain lands in said petition described. H. G. BURNETT,
o10-4w.] Atty. for Petitioner.

F. BOLTON. H. J. PLOMTEAUX.

Drs. BOLTON & PLOMTEAUX,

DENTISTS,

OFFICE:

Templars' Building, Woodland.

Dr. H. J. Plomteaux can be found at the above named office, until December 1st, 1868. Those desirous of securing his professional services, will please call at an early day. Although occasionally absent, our office in Woodland will be continued, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. As heretofore, no inducements in "low prices." References given. oc17

Teachers' Institute.—A Teachers' Institute will be held in Woodland on the 19th, 20th and 21st of November. All friends of Education are respectfully invited to attend. The State Superintendent will deliver an address during the session. R. R. DARBY,
oc31-4w County Superintendent.

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Summons.

IN the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Yolo. RACHEL L. WELLS, plaintiff, vs. JAMES WELLS, defendant. Action brought in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Yolo, and the complaint filed in said county of Yolo, in the office of the Clerk of said District Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to JAMES WELLS, defendant: You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Yolo, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served out of this county, but in this District, within twenty days; otherwise, within forty days—or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of said Court for the dissolution of the bonds of matrimony heretofore existing between plaintiff and said defendent. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as above required, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief therein demanded.

Given under my hand and seal of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the county of Yolo, this 6th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

{L. S.}

E. BYNUM, Clerk.
BURNETT & BALL, Plff's Att'ys. au8-3m

Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undivided one-half of all the following described lands situated in Yolo county, California, and known as the "Buckeye Ranch," the same belonging to the estate of John G. Stewart, deceased, will be sold, at Public Auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, in gold coin of the United States,

On the 16th day of November, A. D. 1868, at the Court House door, in the town of Woodland, in said Yolo county, California, unless the same be sooner disposed of at private sale. The following is a description of said lands:

The east half of south-east quarter of section 9, the north-east quarter of section 9, the north half of section 10, the north half of section 11, the north-west quarter of section 12, the south west quarter of south-west quarter of section 2, the south-west quarter of south-east quarter of section 3, the south half of south-west quarter of section 3, the south-east quarter of south-east quarter of section 4, the south-west quarter of south-east quarter of section 4, all of township 12 north, range 1 west, Mount Diablo base and meridian, containing 1,320 acres, more or less. The undivided one-half of which will be sold, as above stated, as the real estate of said deceased. NOBLE CLARK,
Administrator of the estate of John G. Stewart, deceased. oc24-4w

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED Proposals will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Yolo county until the 2d Monday of November next, for the grading of one and one-half mile of the public highway, in the middle of the tules, on the road leading from Watson's Landing, on the Sacramento River, to Woodland. Plans and specifications of said work will be found in the office of the County Clerk. Proposals must state the price per cubic yard, and be accompanied with a penal bond for the performance of said work within forty days of the day of letting, and to be in an amount equal to the sum for which the work is proposed to be done. Said work will be paid for by a subscription of private individuals, which will be in the hands of the Board of Supervisors on the said 2d Monday of November, and amounting to a sum of money then to be ascertained; the balance of said work to be paid for by warrants drawn on the County Road Fund.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.
o10-4w G. W. BELL, President.

To Whom It May Concern.

We, the undersigned residents of Yolo county, applicants and policy holders in the Continental Life Insurance Company of New York, do hereby proclaim and affirm, that a loan of ⅓ or 33⅓ per cent. of the annual premiums has been given us, with the express understanding that the annual dividends declared by said company, shall be applied to the cancellation of the same, being available after the payment of the third premium.

And, furthermore, that we believe said company did according to its statement declare a dividend to its policy holders of 40 per cent. on the 27th day of January, 1868, and a denial of the same by any person betrays a want of candor or lack of knowledge.

T. C. Pockman,	C. Jackson,
S. T. Pendegast,	Wm. Hatcher,
A. Sprague, M. D.,	A. B. Manor,
C. Elliott,	F. J. Barnes,
U. Shellhammer,	E. R. Jackson,
Dr. Dobbins,	Jas. Hamilton,
C. Beach,	Geo. Rawlston,
J. W. Stotenburg,	D. Hays,
D. Shindler,	R. C. Briggs,
P. Lemiux,	Geo. Hatcher,
John F. Baker,	C. W. Hadley,
Benj. Ely,	Wm. Wagne.
G. A. Fabricius,	Wm. M. Jackson,
R. Benham,	P. T. Yount,
M. Hays,	D. Q. Adams,
Adam Stiner,	B. C. Vanzandt,

A. J. Ogden.

We are of the opinion the above statement, which has been occasioned by the publication of a card published in the DEMOCRAT and Yolo Mail, over the signature of J. N. Homans, Agent of the Mutual Company of New York, denying that the Continental did declare a dividend to the policy holders, will be perused by over forty other persons similarly interested, who will share equally in the displeasure thus incurred.

The unprincipled and pernicious practice resorted to by some agents of misrepresenting, and thus deceiving the public in regard to the merits of other companies in rivalry, is not tolerated by the officers of the Continental.

All their agents are reminded of the old adage, "Honesty is the best policy."

J. A. BISSELL, } Agents.
A. J. HALL. }

A CARD.

In a card issued by me and published in the Yolo county papers, I stated that the "Continental Insurance Company" had not declared a dividend to its policy-holders. As I could not find any mention made in the New York Insurance Report of their having declared a dividend, I thought that such was the case; but as they claim to have declared a dividend to their policy-holders since the New York Report was published, (December 31st, 1867) and I not having any proof to the contrary, will therefore now withdraw that part of my statement wherein I stated that they had not declared a dividend to policy-holders.

I will here state that it was not my intention or desire to misrepresent or traduce the "Continental," but to state what I considered a plain statement of facts; and further, that the General Agent of the "Continental" has acknowledged the balance of my statement in the card above mentioned to be correct and true.

J. N. HOMANS,
Agent Mutual Life Ins. Co.

REPLY.

J. N. HOMANS, ESQ.—Dear Sir: The above is not true, nor was your card of previous date. You are either willfully wrong, or stupidly ignorant. I never "acknowledged the balance of your card as correct and true." You do, or should know, that five assertions there made are false, libelous, and if you consult your own interests you will so determine. The ground you have taken is wrong, and had you consulted the authorities you claim to, you must have known it. The people you are among will doubtless ascertain your true intent and award you all the merit you deserve. I have the documents at hand which will prove five of your statements incorrect, and the people of Yolo county can, from this fact, judge understandingly as to the correctness of the balance of your card. Respectfully, yours,

H. H. BLAKE.

To T. C. Pockman, S. T. Pendegast, A. Sprague, C. Elliott, U. Shellhammer, Dr. Dobbins, C. Beach, J. W. Stoutenburg, D. Schindler, P. Lemieux, John F. Baker, Benj. Ely, G. A. Fabricius, R. Benham, M. Hays, Adam Stiner, C. Jackson, Wm. Hatcher, A. B. Manor, F. J. Barnes, E. R. Jackson, Jas. Hamilton, George Rawlston, D. Hays, R. C. Briggs, Geo. Hatcher, C. W. Hadley, Wm. Wagner, Wm. M. Jackson, P. T. Yount, D. Q. Adams, B. C. Vanzandt, A. J. Ogden, and others:

GENTLEMEN: The opinions you have formed and the belief expressed in your card "To whom it may concern," are correct. The Continental Life Insurance Company did declare a dividend of 40 per cent. to its policy-holders on the day you mention, and the same has been passed to their credit. Any one who has read our charter, or a copy of it in the New York Insurance Reports, must be aware of the fact that said charter compels us to so credit it every year. You may confidently expect 40 or 50 per cent. passed to their credit this coming January, and you will be duly advised of it by circular from me. The Continental is now two and one-half years old, and has issued 9,688 policies, insuring over $22,000,000. The honorable Company Mr. Homans represents, began business in 1843, and they had not accomplished as much in 1859, seventeen years. [See Mass. Report, 1859 and 1865, page 242.] Does this furnish a partial sequel to Mr. Homans' scandalous card? Is he afraid of the Continental? Does it look dubious a little ways ahead?

Allow me to assure you, gentlemen, I am not going into a newspaper controversy with any Company or individual. That is not the style of the Continental. Mr. Homans may wish to, and possibly is furnished with Company funds with which to carry it on; I am not, nor do I wish to be; the money it costs belongs to you, and if you feel that your interests are not properly cared for with us, or if you believe the statements made by Messrs. Bissell & Hall are not true, you can in the first instance demand of us a paid up policy, (after you have complied with the terms of the policy you now hold) without the loss of a dollar; or in the second case, you can apply to the home office, by letter or otherwise, for redress and explanation. But as for myself, I vouch for the statements as made by those gentlemen.

I consider the above explanation of facts due you, and they would have been given before, but I wished to give Mr. Homans an opportunity to retract his illy-chosen course; he having failed to do so satisfactorily to myself, truth and justice, the above is most respectfully submitted. Very cordially yours,

H. H. BLAKE,
oc31-tf Manager Pacific coast Agency.

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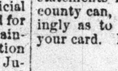

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Twenty Lots for sale, 60×190, in the most desirable part of Woodland. For further particulars inquire of DR. RAY, on the premises. oc24-3m

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YOLO COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

County Official Paper.

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W. A. HENRY.....Woodland.
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J. I. UNDERHILL..... "
H. C. YERBY.....Cacheville.
J. W. SNOWBALL.....Knight's Landing.

TOWN AND COUNTY MATTERS.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS—MONDAY.—Road from county line of Solano and Yolo between township seven and eight north, thence east two miles, established and declared a public highway. Road beginning at section corners twenty-seven and thirty-two, thence east on section line in township eleven north, range two west, to Knight's Landing road at foothills, established and declared a public highway. Road commencing at south end of Hunt's lane near brick kiln, running thence westerly on South side of Cache Creek to a point on road near Digg's old crossing, established and declared a public highway. Alterstion of road commencing at Margaret and Fifth streets, in Washington, and running south-west to line of Reed and Cummings, adopted as prayed for by petitioners. Road commencing at corner of sections seven and eight, township eleven north, range one east and sections twelve and thirteen, township eleven north, range one west, thence to corner of sections nine and ten and fifteen and sixteen, township eleven north, range one east, consideration continued. Accounts Allowed—Hospital Fund—Samuel Poorman, $21; Wm. Roberts, $40; G. W. Sevey, $50; James Carolin, $6 50; E. Wilbur, $192; J. E. Ooatman, $190; F. W. Hatch, $50; Johannah Hogan, $37 50; Samuel Kirkham, $16. General Fund—S. P. Russell, $80; Trial Jury, $200; Craft & Morse, $900; J. C. Ball, $45. Road Fund—Sacramento and Yolo Bridge Co., $67 37; James Hilton, $20; J. W. Tilley, $275 25; James McDonald, $100. The Supervisors met as a Board of Equalization for the purpose of equalizing the several supplimentary assessment rolls. Adjourned to meet on Monday next.

A DISTINGUISHED METHODIST MINISTER and prominent Temperance Lecturer once remarked that go where he would, from one end of the country to the other, he hardly ever failed to find Plantation Bitters, and while he condemned the practice of using t[illegible] Bitters too freely, he could not conscientiously say that he would discard them from the side-board, for he had himself experienced beneficial results from their use, and that, from a long and close observation, he was convinced that when used moderately, and as a medicine exclusively, they were all that was recommended. At the same time he warned his hearers not to pull the cork too often, for they were far too pleasant a tonic to trifle with. *

RUNAWAY.—A pair of fine grey horses, belonging to Dave Hays, attached to a header-wagon, were left by their driver without hitching, on Thursday morning, and becoming restive started at a furious rate down Main street. Several ineffectual attempts were made to check their progress. Finally a young man named Harbin, who was on horseback, overtook the runaways and catching them by the bridles succeeded in bringing them to a halt. No damage.

QUIET ELECTION.—Seldom has a more orderly and quiet election been held anywhere than that which transpired in this place on Tuesday last. Scarcely an angry word was uttered, and with very few exceptional cases, all who participated were temperate and good-natured. If there were any fears of a disturbance the events of the day proved, to the credit of the community, that such fears were groundless.

ACCIDENT.—J. S. Cook, who lives near town, had his arm broken while marching in the procession at Sacramento last Saturday night, by coming in contact with an express-wagon driven by a reckless Jehu who never stopped to ascertain the result of his carelessness, but drove on as though such events were not worthy of his attention.

CHARGE OF PETIT LARCENY.—A farmer, living on Putah Creek, was arrested last week on a charge of stealing chickens. The complaint was made on the oath of one of defendant's neighbors. An investigation of the case resulted in the discharge of the defendant—not the slightest particle of evidence of his guilt.

VOTE OF WOODLAND PRECINCT.—At this precinct, on Tuesday last, 555 votes were polled. At the Judicial election in October last, 359 were polled. Thus it will be seen that the vote of Woodland has increased 196 in one year. There is a prospect for a much larger increase before the Fall election of 1869.

SUPERVISOR.—The contest for Supervisor of the First District was quite lively. L. B. Ruggles (Republican) and E. Giddings (Democrat) were the candidates. Ruggles was elected by a few votes. Giddings made a gallant fight, running ahead of his ticket about twenty votes in the District.

ST. LOUIS MUTUAL.—Our friend E. DeWitt, who has been sojourning in this place a short time, has been appointed traveling agent for the St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company. His business qualifications, characteristic integrity and affability will insure his success as an agent.

RAILROAD.—The work of laying the track of the Vallejo and Sacramento Railroad between Davisville and Washington is rapidly progressing. It is thought connection by rail will be complete between Washington and Vallejo within two weeks.

FINE BUILDING.—The new three-story brick hotel on the corner of First and Main streets is rapidly approaching completion. The proprietor, A. S. House, expects to be ready to receive customers in a short time.

BELLIGERENT.—On Wednesday, the day after election, several quarrels occurred on the streets, one of which bid fair to terminate in a bloody fight; the combatants were separated, however, and nobody hurt.

TIMELY NOTICE.—Sheriff Minis announces that all delinquent tax-payers must come forward and settle on or before the 16th inst. After that time a percentage will be added to all sums remaining due.

ON HAND.—Frost is on hand at all seasons of the year. He can be found at his office, on Main street, prepared at all times to attend to the purchase or sale of real estate. *

BUSY.—The telegraph office here has presented a busy scene since the polls closed on Tuesday evening. A large number of dispatches have been received and sent.

RAIN.—For several days past light showers of rain have fallen, and it is evident that the wet season is near at hand.

WILD DUCKS.—This species of game is becoming abundant. We noticed several hunters recently laden with fine specimens.

RACE TRACK.—A new race track has been made on the ranch of George Brown, one mile west from town.

NEW ROADS.—The Board of Supervisors have established several new roads recently in the county.

PROGRESSING.—The work of putting new roofing on the Court House is progressing rapidly.

RESULT.—As the vote of the county has not yet been canvassed by the proper authorities, we cannot at this time give the official figures. From reliable authority, however, we have obtained the following statement of the majorities in the several precincts:

Democratic.		*Republican.*	
Woodland	18	West Cottonwood	13
Buckeye	76	Cacheville	5
East Grafton	52	North Grafton	2
South Putah	20	West Grafton	6
North Putah	10	Washington	58
East Cottonwood	5	Fremont	11
		Merritt	20
Total	181		
Democratic maj	66	Total	115

BROKE JAIL.—James Murray succeeded in effecting his escape from the county jail on Sunday last, where he had been confined to await trial on a charge of robbery. One hundred dollars reward has been offered for his apprehension.

ELECTRO SILICON.—This curious and valuable substance is confidently claimed to be the BEST ARTICLE ever discovered for cleaning and polishing Gold, Silver and Plated Ware, and all smooth metallic surfaces, of whatever description, including kitchen utensils of tin, copper, brass, steel, etc.

TO HEADS OF FAMILIES.—Are your little ones subject to croup? If so, don't fail to use NEWELL'S PULMONARY SURUP. A few doses given in time MAY SAVE THE LIFE OF A DARLING CHILD. Do not fail to have it on hand, if you would be safe and free from anxiety.

"IN TIME OF PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR."—So get a bottle of DR. E. COOPER'S UNIVERSAL MAGNETIC BALM, an unequalled preparation for Dysentery, Diarrhœa and Cramp. The instantaneous relief for Burns, Bruises and Sprains.

MARRIED.

At Cache Creek, November 1st, by Rev. W. C. Curry, Andrew Munn to Mrs. Margaret Trusdel.

DIED.

In Woodland, November 2d, CHARLES, son of L. and Mary Dryfus, aged 5 years.

FALL IMPORTATIONS!

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A FEW SELECTIONS

From a Mass of Testimony now on File.

NEWARK, Licking Co., Ohio, August 19th, 1867.

MESSRS. HOSTETTER & SMITH—Gents: My wife having received so much benefit from the use of your Bitters, I deem it my duty to give testimony in their favor. About one and a half years since, she had a severe attack of Dysentery or Bloody Flux, which became chronic and continued for the above period of time, baffling the most skillful physicians in the country. We finally became discouraged, and gave up all hopes of her recovery, when, by accident my attention was called to your most valuable Bitters by Messrs. Collins & Thurston, druggists, handing me one of your Almanacs. Finding them recommended for Bloody Flux, I bought one bottle and commenced giving according to directions; and before one-third of the bottle had been taken she was entirely cured, and enjoys perfectly good health at this time.

Most respectfully yours, W. D. NUTTER.

BRANCHVILLE, Ala., March 11th, 1867.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Dear Sirs: I am hardly able to express my gratitude for the beuefit I have derived from the use of your Stomach Bitters. I have been afflicted with Liver Complaint and Dyspepsia for more than five years, from which I have suffered no little. My physicians failed to give me permanent relief. I became melancholy and unhappy; my constitution was much broken down by using rhercury. Accidentally meeting with one of your Almanacs, it induced me to procure a few bottles of your Bitters, which afforded me very great relief, and it is my sincere opinion that they will soon effect a permanent cure. I was pronounced incurable, and my recovery through your Bitters will be little short of a miracle. My neighbors express surprise at seeing me so much improved in health, and look upon my rapid recovery as wonderful. Gratefully yours, ROBERT F. NEWTON, P. M.

CHENOA, Ill., Oct. 25, 1867.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—Gents: We have sold your Bitters for 16 years. We have found it to give universal satisfaction. We sell more of it than any other Bitters, and take pleasure in recommending it to the public.

Yours respectfully, MILLER & BOSTOCK.

SPRAKER'S BASIN, July 19th, 1867.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—Gents: I have been afflicted with Scrofulous and Bilious Complaints for a long time, and physicians could give me no relief. By the advice of your agent I purchased a bottle of your Stomach Bitters, and, strange to say, one bottle cured me entirely. I would recommend it to all who are afflicted in the same way. Respectfully yours, SALMON ALLEN.

SALEM, Ohio, May 1, 1867.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—Gents: I have prescribed your Bitters in a great number of cases of Dyspepsia, and as a Tonic in cases of general debility, and have found it to answer the most sanguine expectations. Respectfully, S. D. HARDMAN, M. D.,

Formerly Physician to the Cincinnati Marine Hospital; Member of the London Medical Society of Observation, &c.

P. S.—I send you the above voluntarily, and you may use it as you desire.

SPRAKER'S BASIN, July 29th, 1867.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—Gents: For the past two years I have been afflicted with Chronic Disease and weak stomach. I have tried a great many medicines, but I have received no benefit. I was at last advised to try your celebrated Stomach Bitters, and to my great astonishment it has entirely relieved me. I have recommended it to others, and it has always given perfect satisfaction. JOEL O'BRIEN.

The above writer is personally known to me, and I can vouch for the correctness of his statement. HENRY COHEN, Postmaster, Spraker's Basin.

ANDERSON C. H., S. C., April 22, 1867.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Gents: About the 15th of December last, I had a severe attack of Rheumatism, which debilitated my frame so much that I was reduced to a mere skeleton. I was recommended by my cousin J. J. Baker, to try a bottle of your celebrated Bitters. I did so, and must confess that I am now in good health, and attribute it entirely to your Genuine Bitters. Very truly yours, JOHN DAVIS, jr.

KENTON, Hardin Co., Ohio, March 8, 1867.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—Gents: I have been using your Bitters for the last ten or twelve years, and confidently say they are all you recommend them to be. So necessary have I found them to my health that I cannot do without them. Yours respectfully, LEWIS A. MILLER.

TURNER, Androscoggin Co., Me., Feb. 22, 1867.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—Gents: I lost my health in the army, am a great sufferer from dyspepsia and other complaints. I have commenced taking your Bitters, and fully believe they have done me more good than all the medicines I have ever taken before. Yours respectfully, B. J. HOOD.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 16, 1867.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Gents: I have sold your Bitters for the past ten years, part of the time in a malarious district of Mississippi. Have used them myself as a protective and cure for chills, and I have known many others to do so with perfect satisfaction. I take great pleasure in recommending "Hostetter's Stomach Bitters" to the public. Very respectfully, A. G. PARKER, Of Parker & Yorstman, cor. Center ave. and Chestnut street.

HELENA, Montana Territory, July 6, 1867.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Gents: We have sold your Bitters for three years in this Territory, and can truly say it is one of the most popular and valuable remedies. There is no one preparation that has a larger sale, or that gives more general satisfaction in this locality. Yours, &c., PARCHEN & PAYNTER, Druggists.

VIRGINIA CITY, Montana Ter., July 6, 1867.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa.—Gents: I have been severely afflicted with Heartburn and Dyspepsia, and have tried almost all remedies, but without avail. Finally I was recommended to try your Stomach Bitters. I did so, and, after using a few bottles, was entirely restored to health. I now weigh 180 pounds.

I still continue to take your Bitters, and would not be without them. I consider them the only efficacious remedy of the kind in the market. When taken as directed, they will always prove a sovereign remedy to those afflicted with Dyspepsia or diseases of a like nature. Respectfully yours, M. MARX.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—Gents—It is with the greatest pleasure that I recommend your Stomach Bitters to the public. I think it the best Bitters of the day. It is especially adapted to the South and West, where biliary derangements of the liver are prevalent. Ten years' experience in the use of compounds as curatives compels me to give your Bitters the preference that its popularity merits.

A. ANGLE, M. D.

GALLATIA, Saline Co., Ill.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—Gentlemen—I have practiced medicine for many years, and have used your Bitters in a number of cases with great success, and take pleasure in recommending them to the public in general.

Very respectfully, J. SMITH, M. D.

MATTOON, Ill., Jan. 21, 1865.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith—Gentlemen—I sell more of your Stomach Bitters than of any other medicine. Parties who have tried them speak in very high praise of their excellent virtues. I have used them myself, and prescribe them with unparalleled success. Very respectfully yours, G. T. GILNER, M. D.

N. B.—The genuine Bitters are sold in bottles only. All persons who pretend to sell the article by the gallon or barrel are imposters, and the stuff they offer is a worthless and probably poisonous counterfeit.

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An Act to Regulate the Forfeiture of Policies of Life Insurance.

Be it Enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1.—No Policy of Insurance on Life, hereafter issued by any Company chartered by the authority of this Commonwealth, shall be forfeited or become void by the non-payment of premium thereon, any further than regards the right of the party insured therein to have it continued in force beyond a certain period, to be determined as follows, to-wit: The net value of the policy, when the premium becomes due and is not paid, shall be ascertained, according to the "combined experience" or "actuaries'" rate of mortality, with interest at four per cent. per annum. After deducting from such net value any indebtedness to the company or notes held by the company against the insured, which notes if given for premium shall then be canceled, four-fifths of what remains shall be considered as a net single premium of temporary insurance, and the term for which it will insure shall be determined according to the age of the party at the time of the lapse of the premium, and the assumptions of mortality and interest aforesaid.

SECTION 2.—If the death of the party occur within the term of temporary insurance covered by the value of the policy, as determined in the previous section, and if no condition of the insurance, other than the payment of premium shall have been violated by the insured, the company shall be bound to pay the amount of the policy the same as if there had been no lapse of premium, anything in the policy to the contrary notwithstanding: provided, however, that notice of the claim and proof of the death shall be submitted to the company within ninety days after decease; and provided, also, that the company shall have the right to deduct from the amount insured in the policy the amount at six per cent. per annum of the premiums that had been forborne at the time of the death.

[Approved, April 10, 1861.]

The Oldest Purely Mutual

Life Insurance Company

IN THE UNITED STATES.

New England Mutual

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF BOSTON.

Cash Assets	$6,000,000 00
Income for 1867	2,203,808 90
Losses paid 1867	381,600 00
Total Losses paid	2,706,100 00
Cash Distributions, 1867	526,573 55
Total Surplus Dividend	2,726,573 55

Dividends declared annually. First Dividend available at the Payment of the second annual premium. All policies remain in force so long as there may be any surrender value. Thus, a party insuring at the age of thirty-five, on Life Plan, Premiums all cash:

1st an'l premium continues policy	2 yrs	&	3 days
2d	"	"	"	4 yrs & 12 dys
3d	"	"	"	6 yrs & 27 dys
4th	"	"	"	8 yrs & 46 dys
5th	"	"	"	10 yrs & 55 dys

Careful investigation and unbiassed judgment will conclusively show that this old Company offers advantages that cannot be equalled by any other Company doing business on this coast. No stockholders in this Company.

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EVERSON & HAINES, General Ag'ts.

Sacramento Branch Office:

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(Jordan's Building,)

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JOSEPH MIDDLEMISS,
au23-3m Special Agent for Yolo county.

CONTINENTAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF NEW YORK.

This Company is unsurpassed for responsibility and liberality. Its policies are plain and readily understood, being freer from restrictions than other Companies.

The Large Dividend

(40 per cent.) to policy-holders, January last, and prompt attention given to claims when due, render it a favorite Company among the people.

☞ Policy-holders can, if more convenient, remit their Renewals, when due, to the General Agent, San Francisco, by Express—charges subject to the Company.

J. A. BISSELL,
A. J. HALL,
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Poor Flour! Bad Bread!

Are you Tired of it? If you are, go to the

EAGLE MILLS,

Knight's Landing,

And get your Wheat Ground! They never fail to make Good Flour there!

The above Mills have changed hands this season, and have been thoroughly overhauled and repaired, and are in "full blast." The same incomparable miller is there, (the "flower of the flock") and will mete out justise with unswerving fidelity. Farmers arriving in the evening, from a distance, can have their grists the next morning.

☞ There is a good stable connected with the establishment, and everything convenient for teams. Give us a call

EASTHAM & BEATY,
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Woodland Steam Flouring MILLS!

The undersigned beg leave to inform their patrons that they have thoroughly overhauled and repaired the above Mills, and have added the latest improved

MACHINERY FOR CLEANING WHEAT.

They are constantly running, for the accommodation of customers, at the reduced price of

$3 per Ton for Grinding Wheat, and $4 per Ton for Grinding Feed!

N. B. The above prices for grinding have been agreed upon and established by the Cacheville, Knight's Landing, and Woodland Mills.

s5-3m STOUTENBERG & CO.

IF you want a genuine American Gold or Silver Watch, call on the new firm of RUGGLES & MACHEFERT.

IF you want a "GOOD SQUARE MEAL," go to HUSTON'S, opposite Hesperian.

YOLO COUNTY DEMOCRAT.

Man's Highest Duty.

There are abuses deep and loud,
Hoarse voices shrieking "bread!"
And there are noble spirits bowed,
And forms that flit among the crowd,
Like phantoms from the dead.
Crush but one atom of abuse,
Stay but one particle of sin,
And God will satisfy the use
Of all thy powers within.

And if thy brother silly be,
If folly paves his path,
And if that thou be folly free,
If knowledge clingeth unto thee,
Laugh not at what he hath.
But from the garner of thy worth,
And from thy store of truth and light,
To serve thy brother's wants on earth,
Cast in thy mite!

A DILEMMA.—A young parson of the Universalist faith, many years since, when the Simon-pure Universalism was preached, started westward to attend a convention of his brethren in the faith. He took the precaution to carry a vial of cayenne in his pocket, to sprinkle his food with as a preventative of fever and ague. The convention met; and at dinner a tall Hoosier observed the parson as he seasoned his meat, and addressed him thus:

"Stranger, I'll thank you for a leetle of that ere red salt, for I'm kind o' curious to try it."

"Certainly," returned the parson; "but you will find it very powerful; be careful how you use it."

The Hoosier took the proffered vial, and feeling himself proof against any quantity of raw whisky, thought he could stand the "red salt" with impunity, and accordingly sprinkled a junk of beef rather bountifully with it, and forthwith introduced it into his capacious mouth.

It soon began to take hold. He shut his eyes, and his features began to writhe, denoting a very inharmonious condition physically. Finally he could stand it no longer. He opened his mouth and screamed "fire?"

"Take a drink of cold water from the jug," said the parson.

"Will that put it out?" asked the martyr, suiting the action to the word. In a short time the unfortunate man began to recover, and, turning to the parson, his eyes yet swimming with water, exclaimed:

"Stranger, you call yourself a 'Versalist, I believe?"

"I do," mildly answered the parson.

"Wall, I want to know if you think it consistent with your belief to go about with hell-fire in your breeches pockets?"

CHARLES H. WEBB saw the Grecian Bend at Saratoga, and perpetrates the following thereon:

When lovely woman stoops to frolic,
And rues, the ruse alas, too late,
What balm shall soothe her melancholic?
What art shall set her back up straight?
The only thing for her disaster—
The only way her woes to end,
Is to apply a mustard plaster—
If she won't do it, let her bend.

A DOCTOR having returned a coat to his tailor, which he declared would not fit, was met by the latter at a funeral a few days after, and was thus addressed:

"Ah, doctor, you are a happy man."

"Why so," replied the other.

"Why, because you never have any of your bad work returned on your hands," directing his customer's attention at the same time to the grave.

A HUSBAND complained of his wife before a magistrate for assault and battery; and it appeared on evidence that he had pushed the door against her, and she in turn had pushed the door against him. Thereupon the counsel for the defendant said, that he could see no impropriety in a husband and wife a-dorring each other.

A YOUNG lady advertised for a dressing maid. One applied, and in response to the inquiry whether she was quick, she replied:

"Oh, so quick, that I will engage to dress you every day in half an hour."

"In half an hour!" reiterated the young lady; "and what shall I do the rest of the day?"

AFTER a fashionable wedding in Philadelphia, the carriage of the happy pair, which was on its way to the railroad station, was delayed by the narrow streets being blocked up by two loads of cradles and baby wagons, to the great amusement of the spectators.

THE Des Moines Register says the grasshoppers recently ate up half an acre of tobacco for a man, near that place, and when the owner went out to look at it they sat on the fence and squirted tobacco juice in his face.

A GENTLEMAN accusing a lady of his acquaintance with having broken his peace of mind, she in return gave him a piece of her mind; but he did not consider the donation as a substitute.

THE song of the repentant husband after knocking his wife down: "Come to my bosom, my own stricken dear."

THE shortness of life is very often owing to the irregularities of the liver.

HE that pelts every barking dog must pick up a great many stones.

YOLO HOUSE,

Davisville, Yolo County,
(Junction of Sacramento and Woodland R. R.)

I. N. KNIGHT,.....PROPRIETOR.

This fine Hotel has recently been entirely refitted and enlarged, and will be kept as a

FIRST CLASS HOTEL.

Passengers from Sacramento to San Francisco will find it a convenient place to take Breakfast, and Passengers from San Francisco to Sacramento will have time to take Supper before the Stages leave for Sacramento. Baggage taken to and from the Depot free of charge. No pains will be spared to make all Guests comfortable that may favor us with their patronage.

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This is the only regular Water Cure in San Francisco, and by far the most extensive on the Pacific coast. Fevers, Rheumatism, and all Inflamatory Diseases treated with the greatest success, without medicines. Baths, of every discription, including the Turkish, scientifically administered. Address—

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IMPEACHMENT!

Congress agrees with the States late in Rebellion,

on the following

WHEREAS:

HUSTON, GOLDMAN & CO.,
(Successors to THOMAS & LAUGENOUR.)

FRONT STREET,

Knight's Landing,

Are constantly in receipt, in addition to their large stock of

General Merchandise,

of the largest and finest assortment, of all kinds, of

Fashionable, Fancy,

—AND—

Dress Goods!

Also, a select stock of custom-made

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Latest style of

LADIES' AND MISSES' SPRING HATS,

French Lawns, Brillantines, Granadines, Mohair Poplins, Barages, Marseiles, Printed Linens, Cambrics, Calicos, etc.

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BALMORALS and GAITERS,
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CALF BOOTS, GAITERS, AND SHOES!

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CROCKERY, QUEENSWARE,

GROCERIES, HARDWARE,

TRUNKS, VALISES,

FURNITURE AND MATTRESSES,

Patent Medicines, Perfumery,

OILS, PAINTS, &c.,

And a thousand and one other articles, too numerous to mention.

Therefore, be it

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That, with the assurance which HUSTON, GOLDMAN & CO. give the public, to sell **Cheaper than the Cheapest,** it is to the interest and benefit of the Ladies of Knight's Landing and vicinity to hasten at once to their store and buy their fineries, of which they will find the variety equal to Stewart's Bazaar, New York.

Gents will find there, for a little sum, the best investment ever offered, from a Sunday-go-to-Meeting to a Parisian Bob-tail suit.

Farmers can never obtain better inducements in quality or in price, of any kind of goods, than is given, with the best of accommodation, at HUSTON, GOLDMAN & CO.'S.

Blacksmiths, Carpenters, Shoe-makers, Harness-makers, Painters, and all other mechanics will find a saving of 15 to 20 per cent. in all goods in their line, by purchasing at our store.

The young people who are on the journey of Matrimony, and desirous of supplying themselves with every kind of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, can find each and all articles, at reduced prices.

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Country orders promptly attended to. Goods delivered, as the convenience will offer, free of charge, all over the village.

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ON and after MONDAY, AUGUST 24th, 1868, trains for Passengers and Freight will run on the California Pacific Rail Road, between **Vallejo** and **Davis Junction,** (forty-six miles) daily, Sundays excepted, as follows:

Leave Vallejo at 5 P. M., or on arrival of the steamer from San Francisco, arriving at Davis Junction at 7:30 P. M.

Leave Davis Junction at 6:30 A. M., arriving at Vallejo at 9 A. M.

FARE:

From Vallejo to Fairfield and Suisun		$1 50
" " " Vaca		2 00
" " " Dickson's		2 75
" " " Davis Junction		3 00
Through tickets from Vallejo to Sac'to		4 00

D. C. HASKIN.

☞ Trains connect with steamers and stages as follows: At Vallejo, with steamer Antelope, for San Francisco; arriving at 11 A. M. At Vaca, with stages for Vacaville. At Dickson's, with stages for Silveyville. At Davis Junction, with stages for Woodland, Cacheville, Knight's Landing and points north; also with Ellison & Gaston's six-horse coaches, for Sacramento, arriving at 9 P. M—fare $1. au29-tf

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In anticipation of an early comunication by means of the **Iron Horse,** from here to the Metropolis of this coast, and for the accommodation of the steady increase of our extensive trade,

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Have made a large addition to their heretofore commodious Brick store, where they, in addition to their usual variety of

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Have just received, per last steamer "Golden City," direct from Philadelphia and New York, and of their own importation,

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LARGEST ASSORTMENT

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Also, an extensive stock of Gent's, Youth's and Boys' **Ready-made Clothing,** made under the special supervision of Monsieur JAQUET, late of Paris; all of which is offered to the good people of Yolo and vicinity at still **Cheaper Rates** than any other house this side of the Bay city!

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—AT—

"Greenback" Prices!

we can afford and are determined to undersell any and everybody!

WENTWORTH & HUBBARD'S California made Pump-sole and **Screwed Boots,** purchased in large variety, direct at their factory, are sold cheaper than at any other house. Also, **Benkert's** fine finish calf stitched Boots, at
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LADIES desirous of purchasing the latest style of Spring Hats, made under the supervision of Madamoiselle BOUCHE, must call soon on FLEISHMAN & KAUFMAN.

ALL styles of new Embroideries, Garibaldas, etc., at FLEISHMAN & KAUFMAN'S.

FOR French and American Spring Prints, linen finish, call on
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ALL kinds of Ladies' Philadelphia and San Francisco-made Opera-toed, ongress, and Balmoral Boots, at
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THE largest stock **Family Groceries,** Glass, Bohemia and Crockery ware, all kinds of Hardware, Mattresses, Trunks, etc., at
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☞ Determined to sell all kinds of goods at the **LOWEST PRICES,** and to give the **HIGHEST RATES** for Eggs, Butter, and other country produce, we solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore extended to us.

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$1,000 Reward for its Equal!

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SEWING MACHINE!

Just completed, in SOLID STEEL MACHINERY, and combining in ONE the good of ALL!

This most enterprising Company has certainly brought out

THE BEST SEWING MACHINE EVER MADE!

And indeed is the ONLY NEW Sewing Machine, of any name, manufactured for the last eight years. Even a *superficial* observer can easily see that it surpasses all others, at least in the simplicity and durability of its machinery, and its remarkable

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It has few pieces, and all of steel. It makes the complete **"Lock Stitch,"** the same on both sides, which will not ravel. Every Machine is warranted to sew from

Thinest Lace, to Double Harness Leather!

and of course can never be got out of order by "hard sewing." ☞ All repairs free of charge. Prices same as others.

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The claims of the Florence Company for the First Premium at the great Paris Exposition of 1867, though seeming *true* in *letter*, is really false in spirit and intent, and calculated greatly to deceive the public. Although it *did* receive the Silver Medal—that being the highest award given—it was *not* awarded the FIRST RANK! This was awarded the **Weed** Sewing Machine, and to the *WEED only*, as being "first in the order of merit." The second place was given to an European Machine, and only the *third* to the Florence! But the claim of the Wheeler & Wilson Company, at this Fair, is a great outrage, both as to letter and spirit; at least so much of it as pertains to their Gold Medal upon their Family Machine, which, to speak plain, is purely imaginary, they having received—as is well known—their Gold Medal on their "Button-hole Machine," but nothing at all on their "Family Machine;" not even a bronze medal, nor indeed (what is worse) even an "honorable mention." (See official report.) See also, as to the new *WEED* Sewing Machine, the returns of the State Fairs of Pennsylvania, Illinois, New Hampshire and New York, for 1867, at each of which the *NEW WEED* "F. F." Sewing Machine was pronounced the *BEST*, and received the highest premium given. And so also at other Fairs, and indeed wherever the Company shall choose to exhibit the "strong points" of this really magnificent Machine.

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These ingredients are known as the most valuable Diuretics afforded. A Diuretic is, that which acts upon the Kidneys. Helmbold's Extract Buchu acts gently. It is pleasant in taste and odor, free from all injurious properties, and immediate in its action. For the satisfaction of all, see Medical Properties contained in Dispensatory of the United States, of which the following is a correct copy:

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As a tonic, it will be found invaluable to all persons recovering from debility, whether produced by fever, or otherwise; for while it imparts to the system all the glow and vigor that can be produced by wine or brandy, it is entirely free from the reactionary effects that follow the use of spirits of any kind.

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